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Title of Invention: **OPTICAL OBSERVATION APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH A SYSTEM DELIVERING INFORMATION VISUALLY PERCEPTIBLE IN THE OBSERVATION BEAM PATH** (*Optisches Beobachtungsgeraet mit einer Einrichtung zum Einbringen Visuell Wahrenehmbarer informationen in den Beobachtungsstrahlengang*)
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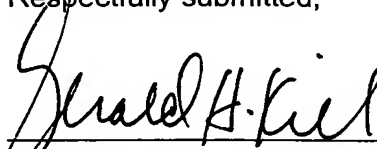
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AA	4,149,795	04/17/1979	Sakurada, et al.	n/a
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Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 are copies of the documents, English Abstracts and the US Equivalent.

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